

**RAILWAY PLOT
A-HATCHING.****High Officials Confer
at San Francisco.****Matters Discussed Kept
a Close Secret.****Duchess of Manchester Not
Very Ill—Snow Losses Suit—
Barbara Herster Afloat.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Tonight in a room in the Palace Hotel, several high officials of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe companies, President Ripley and Vice-President Brown of the latter company, and President Charles M. Hays and Vice-President J. C. Stubbs of the Kentucky corporation constituted the "secret" railway conference.

They went into session at 10 o'clock and talked until after 11.
They refused to talk of the objects of the meeting. Ripley said: "There is nothing significant in our meeting. We have merely been discussing matters in which the two companies are mutually interested." The presence of Hays and Hays suggests that the matters under consideration probably have something to do with traffic in which the two companies are interested. But in the face of the earnest and repeated protestations of the Santa Fe officials that the two companies are competitors and have no arrangements for sharing the business of the Coast, some people will be loath to believe that a new traffic deal is in process of incubation. The near future will probably give evidence of the deal, if there is one, or is to be one.

The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe have been openly accused heretofore of having some understanding for dividing the business of the territory which they both serve, or some traffic arrangement that permits both companies to bid for the business of California without any of the inconveniences attaching to competition. In view of this, the public would probably be highly excited to learn what mutual interests exist that could prompt the presidents and vice-presidents of the two companies to lock themselves up in a room at the Palace Hotel for an entire evening. The outward evidence of results achieved will be awaited with interest.

YUKON BLOCKADE BROKEN.
BAD BLIZZARD AT SKAGWAY.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
SEATTLE (Wash.), Jan. 22.—The two weeks' snow blockade of the White Pass and Yukon Route was broken today. During the night of the 19th blizzard experienced one of the worst blizzards ever known in the north, the snow drifting in several streets to the height of one-story houses. Two officers of the steamer "Alki" were so badly frozen while the vessel was crossing Tappan inlet that they had to be taken to hospital for treatment.

Capt. Higgins says the damage reported by the Dirigo to the Alaska steamer Victoria was no more serious than the breaking of her hydraulic steering gear, that the Victoria under hand gear would be able to complete her voyage almost on schedule.

PAPA NEEDN'T COME.
DUCHESSES NOT A-DYING.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Duchess of Manchester this morning dispatched to her father, Millonaire Zimmerman of Cincinnati, a message that has by this time reached him and prompted him to abandon his hurriedly planned trip to San Francisco.

Yesterday an ulcerated throat caused the Duchess to summon a doctor, who pronounced her case one of diphtheria, a serious illness. Naturally the Duke of Manchester became alarmed, and in his excitement spread the report of his wife's illness, with the result that some of the morning papers took it up, and the whole world was advised of her supposed serious condition.

The safe itself was an up-to-date affair in its fittings, and contained a burglar-proof contrivance introduced by the manufacturers recently. There is a secret spring, which operates levers that fall and lock bolts after the tumblers have been released in any violent manner; that is, unless they are released by properly working the combination.

After the robbers had succeeded in prying out the knob and releasing the tumblers, this spring fell and held the bolts, despite the efforts of the safe-crackers, who were probably not aware of its existence.

SCENERY CASE DOWN.
STAGE PRIGHT AT STOCKTON.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
STOCKTON, Jan. 22.—The production of the opera "The Isle of Champagne" by the Jules Grau Opera Company tonight, a large timber over the stage gave way, and fell to the floor, carrying the scenery and other stage fittings with it. Fortunately only the tenor, Joseph W. Smith, was on at the time, and he managed to get clear of the timber. John Tona, Jr., a stage hand, was struck and

**TO RECEIVE
MRS. MCKINLEY.****Club Women Lay Plans
to Entertain Wife of
the President.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—While the men of various organizations are planning to accord every honor to President McKinley when he comes to this coast, the club women are preparing to entertain Mrs. McKinley.

Mrs. Frederick Hewlett, president of the Century Club, has been chosen as chairman of the Committee on Reception, made up of the presidents of women's clubs on both sides of the bay, and it was arranged that she should immediately write to Washington, asking for the reservation of a time for the reception. There seems to be little doubt about Mrs. McKinley's coming, as it is understood she manages to go everywhere, and remains throughout the reception.

Her coming was not unexpected, but later receded. The scene was so badly wrecked that the opera could not be finished, but there was only one chorus to complete the production. Several women fainted.

SHOW LOSSES FEEL.

OAKLAND WINS HER SUIT.
OAKLAND, Jan. 22.—Judge Hall decided today in the suit of the city of Oakland against Mayor R. W. Snow, that the defendant had no legal right to retain 6 per cent. commission, while he was City Assessor, on the collection of personal-property taxes. The defendant, who is the proprietor of the Political Code which allows that compensation to County Assessors, but Judge Hall held that the city charter which prohibits the retention of fees took precedence. The amount involved is \$1884.14. Another suit for a much larger sum in which the statute of limitation have been pleaded is still undecided.

BARBARA HERSTER FLOATED.
ONE SAILOR DROWNED.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The schooner Barbara Herster, which went on the rocks below Point Arena last Thursday night, was floated yesterday and will return to this city tonight.

During the fog Thursday night the Herster lost her bearings and before progress could be started, she dashed into the rocks. The crew attempted to reach the shore in the lifeboats, one of which capsized, throwing into the water sailor Frank Christensen, who was drowned.

SLUGS IN HIS BACK.

SCHMIDT SHOT AT BIG BUG.
PRESCOTT (Ariz.), Jan. 22.—A shooting affray occurred at Big Bug today, when Mr. Miller, a miner and stockman, emptied a load of slugs from a shotgun into the back of a pincer named Schmid.

Miller was replying to a ditch used for carrying water for placer mining, spoiled a road leading into Miller's field, and refused to repair it. Schmid repeatedly requested to do so. This angered Miller and he resolved to kill Schmid. The latter's wounds are thought to be fatal.

THEY WERE FRIENDS.
BUT J. H. BERRY WILL DIE.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
PHOENIX (Ariz.), Jan. 22.—George Berry, a well-known local politician, town today, and placed in the County Jail.

**ONE DOLLAR
PER PINT.****That's What California
Strawberries Cost in
New York.**

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NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) California strawberries, the first of the season from the Coast, are here. A shipment arrived today, totaling 100,000 pounds, bringing \$100 per pint. The berries arrived in such condition and sold for such a high price that market-ers will gladly welcome all that comes. A million, and a half quarts was the total market here last year, and the quality was poor.

This year the earliest arrivals from the South indicate the quality is not improved, but California's fruit is so choice that if shippers can get more for leaders in the market, the season will be promising and the prices be kept high. The first Florida berries were here Christmas, but the market is fairly full now, and prices are going down. Texas promises a good yield, but there are none on this market yet. California's came by express from Southern California, via the Southern Pacific.

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**OHIO CALLS IT
A NUISANCE.****Gov. Nash Forbids the
Proposed Fight.**

(REPORTING RECORD.)
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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

LOS ANGELES—The showings of "The Sign of the Cross" at the Pantages and "The Sign of the Cross" at the Pantages.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Revival Services.

The revival services at the First Christian Church will be continued every night this week by Evangelist J. E. Smith.

Girl in the Winter.

A girl bearing a cluster of well-developed breasts, who grew this winter on the Campbell-Johnson ranch near Garvanah, has been brought to The Times by J. L. Critch of Garvanah.

Peety Theft.

Sunday night between 9 and 10 o'clock a thief pushed in the front door of Paul Kerkov's store, No. 144 South Spring street, and carried away three bottles of whiskey and a handful of cigars.

Refuge in Bankruptcy.

Attorney Louis Lamy was yesterday appointed by the United States District Court to the position of referee in bankruptcy for the county of San Luis Obispo.

Unavoidable and Thrilling.

The Kelsey sisters, the bequests of Los Angeles to high art, were nearly killed in a runaway yesterday. As they were about to take place, the inevitable thrilling accident came off with much delay.

Respect Preparations.

The general committee having in charge the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held on February 23, met yesterday afternoon and appointed the following sub-committees: Menu, J. W. King and Fred Hines; Catering and Location, E. Hines and Louis Vetter; Program, George Stewart and Jacob Loefer.

Go to Reform School.

The legislative committee which came here on their law investigating State institutions, went to Whittier yesterday and remained overnight at the reform school. The work before the committee is to make a personal inspection of all the State institutions in southern California.

Los Angeles Whist Club.

The Los Angeles Whist Club started its winter series of tournaments Saturday night at its rooms in the Currier Block on Third street, by playing the first round in the "rubber" match.

Street-car Collision.

Shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning a car of the Los Angeles Railway Company collided with a traction company car on Eighth street and Grand avenue.

Postmaster's Groff.

Postmaster Groff, custodian of the Federal building, yesterday received official notification from Washington of the proposed removal of the postoffice to the Army building at Eighth and Spring streets.

Jeff Davis, who is charged with the murder of John Calhoun in a gambling house at Coltonville, I. T. Decker, 124 will start today for Muscogee, I. T., where he will stand trial.

Aged Colored Woman.

A very aged colored woman, Mrs. Delia Arbour, died at No. 116 South Alameda street on Saturday, and was buried from the funeral parlors of Or & Hines yesterday.

Georgie Union Election.

The Pacific Gospel Union will elect officers this evening at the Y.M.C.A. and the nominating committee has recommended the following named members of the board of trustees:

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A. Hamburger & Sons.

127 1/2 N. W. Spring St. Los Angeles, Cal.

A Thousand Waists at Hand.

Flannel Waists and Silk Waists of Present and Advance Styles.

'Tis little short of marvelous. Only those who understand the Hamburger method can comprehend the good fortune that awaits the thousand women who are fortunate to get these waists.

Our buyer went direct to one of the best waist manufacturers of the East and bought them in his salesrooms.

The one in the picture is made of fine French flannel in an old pink shade, tucked black taffeta silk.

It belongs to the \$3.98 class, and there are hundreds of as pretty but different.

At \$1.98 and \$2.98 there are plenty of exquisite beautiful woolen waists ranging upwards from 98c to \$4.98 and the silk waists are priced at \$3 and \$4.98.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 waists can be sold for \$3.98.

2.50 to 4.00 waists can be sold for 1.98.

4.50 to 5.50 waists can be sold for 2.98.

6.00 to 7.00 waists can be sold for 3.98.

8.00 to 10.00 waists can be sold for 4.98.

Women's Rainy Day Apparel.

We have just received some nobby things in the Mackintosh line.

The swellest rain coats of the season, known as "Raglans."

You will see the same qualities selling in other stores at \$8.50 to \$10.00 simply because they are something new.

We do not believe in charging for style. The quality is the best you will be able to buy for \$5.00, and that is our price.

Nowhere else can you get them for \$5.00.

Double texture mackintoshes made in double-breasted styles. Brown, navy and black. Worth from \$8.50 to \$10.00. Priced at \$5.00.

Misses' double texture mackintoshes in double-breasted styles. Navy blue, brown and red. Worth from \$5.00 to \$7.50. Priced for this sale at \$3.95.

Women's rainy day suits made of all wool double faced felt. Dark grey and navy blue. \$9.98.

Rainy day skirts made of double faced felt. Shades of tan, light grey and dark grey. Worth up to \$8.50. Priced at \$3.50.

Interior Decorator.

T. Frank McGrath.

We Won't Take But Half Price.

On any roll of paper you may choose. People are hurrying here with orders.

McGrath's wall paper is known and valued everywhere. 70,000 rolls are here.

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Poor King Coal.

Is an expensive old soul—and out of town at present.

Coal as a fuel is now too expensive for anyone but the rich—and too dirty for them.

Everyone is using the CLEAN and ECONOMICAL.

Gas Range.

Stop trying to exist by using coal. Get a gas range and live.

We sell GAS RANGES at Cost.

Come in and see them.

LOS ANGELES LIGHTING CO.

SHOES.

CHAPMAN-TIBBOTT COMMERCIAL CO.

Onion Sets.

Now is the time to plant them. SPECIAL PRICES IN QUANTITIES.

Germain Seed and Plant Co.

COME JUST TO LOOK.

Great American Importing Tea Co.

Oakwood Ranges.

GAS and GASOLINE STOVES.

Henry Guyot, Successor to Harbison & Davis, 414 South Broadway.

Notice of Meeting.

OF STOCKHOLDERS OF COLUMBIA OIL PRODUCING COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of said company, a special meeting of the stockholders of said Columbia Oil Producing Company will be held at the office of said company, at room 211, 213 and 215, Fajal building, corner of First and Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Monday, February 12th, 1934, at 2 o'clock p.m.

For the purpose of receiving and acting upon reports and recommendations of the officers of said company, and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before said meeting.

By order of board of directors.

GUY L. HARDISON, Secretary Columbia Oil Producing Company, Los Angeles, Cal., January 22nd, 1934.

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF EDISON ELECTRIC COMPANY will be held at the directors' room at the Edison Building, 1111 Broadway, New York City, on Wednesday, February 14th, 1934, at 2 o'clock p.m.

For the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

WM. B. STAATS, Secretary.

Asthma Reliable.

Absolutely cured. The chronic disease. New natural method.

Sanatorium, 715 S. Flower St.

BERLIN DYE WORKS.

Machine dyes. \$1.25. Hand dyes. \$1.50. and pre-75c.

812 S. Broadway.

Warranted Silk Umbrellas.

"Our Monarch" Silk Umbrellas are fully warranted for one year, and a written guarantee is given to every purchaser.

If they are not satisfactory you can get a new umbrella. Goods have won a remarkable reputation in Los Angeles. We sell hundreds of them.

We just received 500 new ones direct from the manufacturer. Excellent silk, strong frames, steel rods and a great variety of handles. Sizes for men and women.

\$2.

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above picture presents scenes brought to life and where later the coronation of death and grief. Here are given in a ceremonial, together with a portrait of

BLUE SERGE SUITS.

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City-Suburban.

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urers of the East and bought some spring styles. By comparison have the fancy fronts, peculiar and latest creations. Other styles in this range is fairly complete. The materials are of the finest and they are trimmed with the latest styles. A great many

an old pink shade, trimmed with and there are hundreds of others in plenty of exquisite beauties. The waists are priced at \$2.95, \$3.50

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Umbrellas \$2.95

Umbrellas are fully guaranteed in a written guaranty. If they prove to be a new umbrella. The remarkable reputation is the result of them. We have direct from the manufacturer, steel

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Los Angeles Daily Times

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1901.

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GATHERING OF KINGS AND PRINCES AT WINDSOR FOR THE FUNERAL.

ALL COURTS IN THE GARB OF WOE.

CAN NOW CROWN HIS BRIDE AS QUEEN.



First Picture Showing the Royalties Gathering to Attend the Funeral.

Here is a highly-important picture. The above names are daily in the cable dispatches. They will play a prominent part in the great funeral. This is the first newspaper picture showing the principal royalties who are now at the bier or who are speeding by land or water to reach England. The cable dispatches are busy with their names in connection with their arrival and the places they will take in the funeral pageant.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, HIS NEPHEW.

PRINCE OF RUSSIA, HIS NEPHEW.

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AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

Englishman Describes Their Orderliness and Incidentally Contrasts Them With English Ones.

(Sydney Brooke in Black and White.)

What surprises one in an American election, is its orderliness, orderliness not being a quality the average Englishman expects to find in the States. My own expectations were pitched in a lower key, and yet the absence of all that makes up the wail of a general election in England was a disappointment. Outside a few shouting cases in Kentucky or Kansas, which are hardly worth counting, there is practically no

passion, such as that of troops in the colors, which is undoubtedly the prettiest display of the season.

There is every stimulus to excitement, but the excitement, which ends in a riot. Take for instance, a political meeting in the States. An audience of 50,000 people is not an uncommon thing. Indeed, a campaign manager who was paying a regular salary of \$200 or more for every speech he made, would think his money wasted if he could not bring together 20,000 people to hear him. On every sent in the hall is a two-cent edition of the Stars and Stripes, and some "campaign ditties." Up in the gallery a band is tuning up for the national songs or the music-hall airs to which the campaign ditties are sung. The pillars and girders, the walls and platform and galleries are covered with the Stars and Stripes and portraits of the party leaders. Until the meeting

opens the audience provides its own amusement. The band strikes up an air and the whole 20,000 bellow forth. So fond are Americans of the national airs at their political meetings that I have even seen a quartet of darkies introduced on the platform between the speeches. The campaign songs, which bring in a small fortune every four years to the party poet, are not of the highest literary merit, but they are set to the roughest, popular tunes of the moment and are hard to beat as an aid to enthusiasm.

In the intervals between these vocal outbursts comes a succession of these series and catcalls with the college variations of which Yale and Cornell have already paralyzed Father Thames. They are wonderfully effective. A man gets up when the fit is on him and yells: "What's the matter with McKinley?" or whoever may happen to

be his political deity. Back comes the answer from the 20,000 long and slow drawn, raising slightly on the last word: "He's all right!" Then a pause, and "Who's all right?" shouts out the man, "McKinley!" shriek the 20,000 in rattling reply, backing their opinion with volleys of cheers; or perhaps, some one may shout: "Who was George Washington?" This is a signal for an immense stamping of feet to the time of one, two, three, and back rolls the response: "First in peace, first in war, first in the hearts of his countrymen!" (Prolonged cheering.)

After an hour or so of this the audience has worked itself up into a delirium of excitement. But it doesn't last. When the speeches have begun the meeting settles down to listening quietly. Not that the audience has exhausted its energies. The cheering and the flag waving and the intervals of singing continue right through, and the speaker is apt to be listening to the cheering and the flag waving and the intervals of singing.

him it is taught at the point of the policeman's club to keep its opinions to itself. There are times when one regrets the difference paid to these oratorical despatches. I remember such a time myself during the campaign of 1896. Mr. Bryan came to New York after his famous "Cross of gold" speech. The whole of Eastern America was agog to hear him. Enthusiasts poured in from Boston and Philadelphia and Baltimore, and over 25,000 people, on one of the hottest nights of a very hot summer, queued up to the great building in Madison Square. There they sat in their shirt sleeves fanning themselves, hopelessly warm, too languid even to sing "My Country: 'Tis of Thee." They expected their reward in the shape of a rattling speech. But Mr. Bryan pulled a manuscript out of his pocket and began to read. They came for fireworks and he was giving them a sermon. An English audience would have had that manuscript back in Mr. Bryan's pocket in five minutes. The Americans sat through the entire service, diligently cheering when they saw a chance, hoping for the end, but much too polite to hasten it. When the great betrayal was accomplished, instead of throwing him into the Hudson, they gave him three-times-three.

I went through the presidential campaign of 1896 from start to finish, but do not remember a single riot or a single meeting broken up, or platform stormed, or speaker howled down. And yet the country was in a greater ferment than I later during the home rule crisis. Everything was orderly and as dull as it could be. It just shows the gulf that separates American speeches from American action. They are passionate and violent in their talk, but some underlying instinct of

moderation and legality keeps them from bawling. If this were not so the campaign managers would not dare to adopt one-half the devices they use to arouse popular passion. Nothing is too trivial for them to experiment with. It is common to bring in a few more men. These men are called "lobbyists" with agents, who lay bets with one another at extravagant odds in favor of the party candidate—"wash" bets as they are called. They go into some large business house and take a pool of the employees, arguing, if the result is favorable, that all the people engaged in the same trade are of the same opinion. Every night there is a procession through the streets, on open-air meetings, addressed from a wagon, from which fireworks are set off to encourage right thinking. The parades are simply indescribable. I took part in one at the end of the campaign of 1896, in which 120,000 New Yorkers marched five miles over Broadway on foot, to express their confidence in Mr. McKinley. There were 1,000,000 spectators on the sidewalk, and not a single disturbance—not so much as a jeer.

California Savings Banks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Forty-four country savings banks of California have filed statements with the Bank Commission, showing their condition at the close of business December 31 last. Their resources then were \$45,510,705, an increase of over \$2,000,000 since August 11. Statements furnished by thirteen private banks show resources of \$2,781,391, a substantial gain since their reports were made in August.

SCENES OF GREAT MOMENT.



First Halitone Pictures of England's Period of Mourning and the Impressive Attendant State Observances.

where picture presents scenes brought into prominence by Queen Victoria's death. They are Westminster Abbey where special services will be held and where later the coronation will take place, also the Houses of Parliament now in mourning, and Osborne House, the home of death and grief. Here are given two new portraits of the King and Queen of Great Britain as they recently appeared at a prominent coronation, together with a portrait of the Marquis of Salisbury, Prime Minister of the Kingdom.

A SHRINE TO WHICH PILGRIMS SEEK ENTRANCE.



QUEEN'S BEDROOM AT OSBORNE, By Courtesy of D. Appleton & Company.

The Bedchamber in Which Queen Victoria Died is Now a Place to Which Loyal, Loving Subjects Flock.

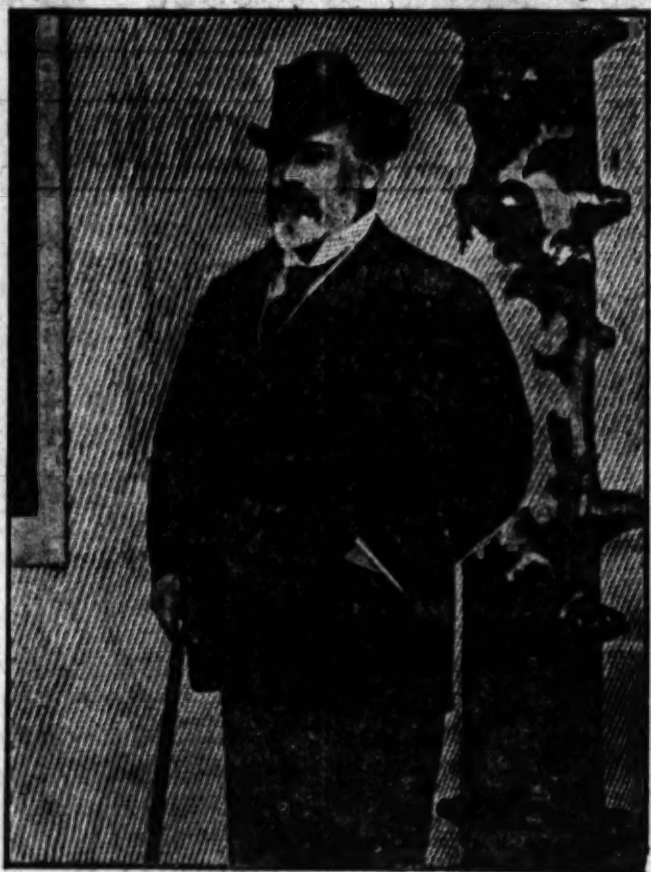
There is now in progress a pilgrimage from England to the Isle of Wight of devoted subjects of Queen Victoria who desire to visit the house and, if possible, the very room in which she died. It is likely that in course of time this chamber will be a shrine that will have strong attractions to thousands of those who were proud to call themselves her subjects.

THE NEW KING AND QUEEN OF ENGLAND AS THEY LOOK TODAY.



A NEW PICTURE OF THE NEW QUEEN.

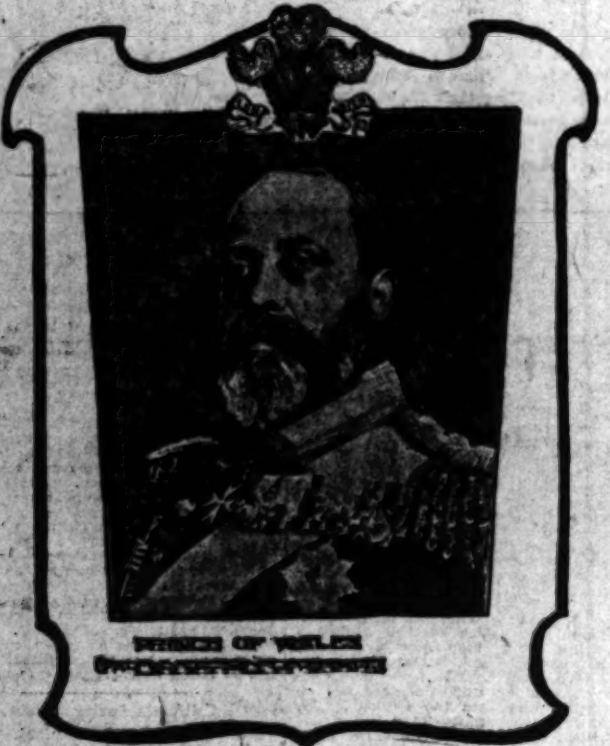
(Photograph by a staff photographer at London.)
Alexandra, Queen Consort of King Edward VII, by necessity of her position, holds the most prominent position among the ladies of the royal family who are assembled to take part in the ceremonies attending the funeral of Queen Victoria. In like manner she will dominate the Court when the period of mourning there expires.



A NEW PICTURE OF THE NEW KING.

(Photograph by a staff photographer at London.)
The chief mourner at the funeral of his royal mother is the King who succeeds her on the throne. In all ceremonials attending it he takes foremost place, and all eyes are now fixed upon him to see how he bears himself in his new role of sovereign.

HIS LAST PORTRAIT AS PRINCE.



LATEST PICTURE OF ENGLAND'S KING BEFORE HE EXCHANGED CROWN FOR CROWN.

(Photograph by a staff photographer at London.)
The half-tones presented above faithfully depict Edward VII as he looked in the days immediately preceding his elevation to the throne. It permits the world to obtain its last glimpse of him in the character in which he won fame and favor—that of Prince of Wales.

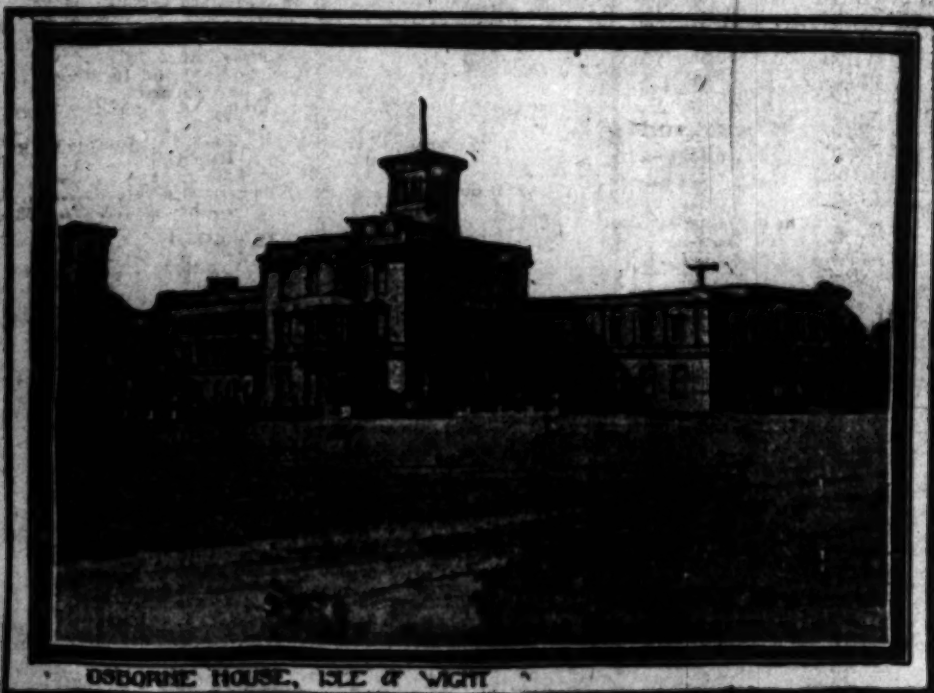
"SHE IS DEAD BUT STILL REIGNS."



THEY VOW THAT WHILE LIFE LASTS VICTORIA WILL REMAIN THEIR QUEEN.

(Photograph by a staff photographer at London.)
The strong hold that Queen Victoria had won upon the hearts of the majority of her subjects in England has been manifested by countless instances that have occurred every day since her death brought her rule to a close. Many of her subjects who are far advanced in years, but yet remember no other sovereign, say that they are too old to change—Victoria will always be their sovereign. They will be loyal, they say, to King Edward, but in their hearts the Queen will still reign.

THE ROYAL ABODE AT OSBORNE IS DESERTED.



OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE OF WIGHT

It May Be That Queen Victoria's Favorite Home Will in Future House Only Ghostly Memories.

(Photograph by a London Photographer.)
With the removal of the remains of the Queen from Osborne House, on the Isle of Wight, where she spent many peaceful days and at last sank into peaceful death, it is reported that the royal residence will be abandoned to the care of servants, who will be its only inhabitants. It is not thought that King Edward VII will ever take up his abode there.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

For thirty days we are going to sell Ladies' Outer Garments

Shoes for less than actual cost, and we will forfeit \$500 in gold coin what we say is disproved, or if every advertised price is not as we say it is. The cause of this unusual sacrifice is too many goods, and closing out of some lines entirely. The prices quoted below and reductions shown are correct in each instance. Can you resist them?

	Regular Price	Special Price
100 Women's All Wool Jackets	\$2.50 to \$5.00	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Women's Tailor Made Suits, All Wool	\$12.50 to \$15.00	\$7.50 to \$10.00
Men's All Wool Sack Suits	\$6.50 to \$9.00	\$4.00 to \$6.00
Men's All Wool Sack Suits	\$14.00 to \$18.00	\$8.00 to \$12.00
Youths' All Wool Sack Suits, 14 to 19 years	\$9.00	\$5.00 to \$7.00
Boys' Double Breasted Knee Pants Suits	\$3.50 to \$4.50	\$2.00 to \$3.00
Women's Vici Kid, sewed welt and turns	\$4.00	\$2.50 to \$3.50
Misses' and School Girls' Kangaroo Calf Shoes	\$2.00	\$1.25 to \$1.75
Ladies' Patent Leather Slippers	\$2.50	\$1.50 to \$2.00

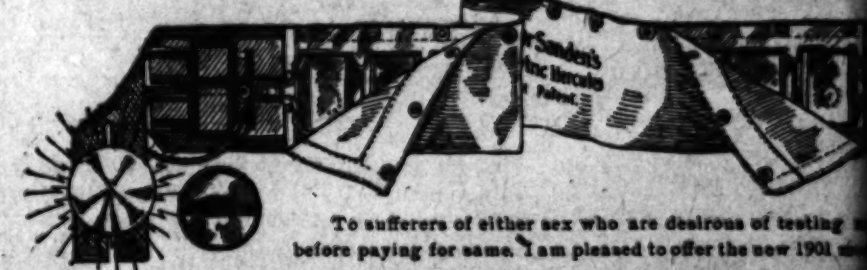
Everything Else in Proportion.

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To sufferers of either sex who are desirous of testing before paying for same, I am pleased to offer the new 1901 DR. SANDEN ELECTRIC BELT.

ON ABSOLUTE FREE TRIAL for 60 days without one cent deposited or paid in advance.

World has never known the equal of this new self treatment. It gives WEAK MEN NEW STRENGTH.

Overcoming results of youthful errors, removing such symptoms as Losses, Drains, Impure Blood, Varicocele, etc. Used also by women as well as men for Nervousness, Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver, Bladder Disorders, etc. Free consultation at office, or new illustrated book, "Health in Nature," free, sealed by mail. Remember, absolute Free Trial. Write for it.

Note.—The 1901 Hercules Dr. Sanden Electric Belt is NOT for sale in drug stores. They only offer old style and inferior belts.

DR. A. T. SANDEN, 119 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal. Office hours, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

his voice, "Oh, no, nothing at present; nothing definite yet. We are just looking about, you know."

HOT SPRINGS VERSION.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
OMAHA (Neb.), Jan. 18.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A special from Hot Springs, S. D., says that William K. Vanderbilt enjoyed a day in Hot Springs. He visited and left Sunday night on his way to Salt Lake City, via the Great Northern Railroad from Carper, Wyo., to either Denver or Salt Lake City, or in preference to that scheme to secure a controlling interest in the Union Pacific road.

One of these things has become a necessity to the Vanderbilt lines, since the Union Pacific has commenced to work in union with the Burlington system, the new arrangements making a serious cut in the western business of the Northwestern. Vanderbilt did not discuss his plans, but building contractors who have been doing the work for the Northwestern in the section of the country in question, have evidently received a tip from good sources, as they, and especially Lou Parish of Rapid City, are energetically preparing for extensive work.

LOCKED THE CASHIER UP.
During Robbery in the Office of the Standard Oil Company at Kansas City.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—A man entered the office of the Standard Oil Company in the southern part of the city this afternoon, and, forcing the cashier into a closet at the point of a revolver, escaped with \$200. The cashier was counting the money preparatory to taking it to the bank when a man about 35 years old entered and pointed a pistol at his head. The man quietly forced the cashier into a closet a few feet away and locked him in. Then, grabbing the money, he ran from the building and disappeared. The cashier was alone at the time, and the robber made good his escape.

THE REMARKABLY FINE QUALITY
new imported of G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry is the talk of the town. It is the only champagne that comes from the vineyard to the glass without any other hand, and does the high appreciation this wine enjoys.

WANTED—Live catfishes, in quantities. Write to H. M. Mumm, Jr., Fourth and Main.

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THE ORANGE MARKET.

Special and Authentic Quotations by Telegraph.

ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

(BY DIRECT TELETYPE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)

Twenty-eight cars of oranges and one car of lemons were sold at auction today. The weather was cold and disagreeable. There was a slight upward tendency on strictly fancy navel. Receipts are decreasing. There are only twenty-four cars on the track, which should cause an improvement in the market. The average on today's sales were as follows:

Navel, extra fancy, large, 2.60; regular, 2.50; fancy, large, 2.35; regular, 2.25; choice, large, 1.95; regular, 1.85. Seedlings, extra fancy, small, 1.75; regular, 1.65; fancy, small, 1.45; regular, 1.35; choice, small, 1.25; regular, 1.15.

Boston Average Prices.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Thirteen cars of navel and three and one-half cars of seedlings were sold at auction today. The weather was fine, and there was a large

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29, 1930.

FINANCIAL.

BIO CLEARANCES. The clearances through the local house last week are said to have been the largest on record, amounting to \$2,541,000. Once before this month they were \$2,513,143.

GOLD GOING OUT. As predicted in the department when the discount note of the Bank of England was put at 5 per cent, some gold was sent to Europe. The first shipments of \$1,000,000 in all went to Paris, but it is said to be destined for London. The gold holdings of the Bank of England are less at this time by \$2,500,000 than they were a year ago.

COMMERCIAL.

CORDAGE HIGHER. The price of cordage has been advanced in the local market, due to a shortage of 50 per cent, of the supply. The price of the best quality of cordage is now \$1.15 per 100 lbs.

NO MORE FROZEN ORANGES. Buyers may feel sure no more oranges shipped by the frost can get out from any part of Southern California. The price has followed since the cold snap have taken every orange from the trees and no more are so puffed with moisture that they would not carry out of the State. The shipments made from this on are sure to be perfectly sound fruit, no matter where they come from.

PEPPER FIRM. The pepper market at Rotterdam is reported firm for the outlook for a moderate crop in 1930.

PRINT CLOTHS. The New York Commercial's Fall River report says: No important business was reported in the market for print cloths. The market was slower than last week. Some large printers have not yet operated. It is reported, but are expected to soon. Buyers believe that the closely-held condition of the market on 10-inch cloth will be maintained.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS. The century has witnessed a complete reversal of Great Britain's position in wheat consumption. In the year 1900 England exported corn and cattle to European countries, says Bradstreet's, having more than enough to export. It is dependent for nearly ten months of the year upon imported grain. Imports of wheat and flour in 1929, from 1928-29 the home supply has averaged 1,500,000 quarters and the imports 2,500,000 quarters. The wheat for the first year of the new century, says the Miller, are generally agreed at 15,000,000 quarters, while the home supply will have to be found by our farmers and 2,500,000 imported. Prices during the century in 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 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